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In re the Application of	) Group:
Kris Kilian et al.	)
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Title: SIDE REINFORCED BULK MATERIAL	)
TRANSPORT CONTAINER	)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3".

In claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 2 to 4" and substitute therefor --claim 2--.

In claim 6, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 7, line 1, delete "any one claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefore --claim 1--.

In claim 8, line 1, delete "or claim 7".

In claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 9" and substitute therefore --claim 1--.

In claim 11, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 9" and substitute therefore --claim 1--.

In claim 12, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 9" and substitute therefore -- claim 1--.

In claim 13, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 9" and substitute therefore --claim 1--.

In claim 14, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefore --claim 1--.

In claim 15, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefore --claim 1--.

In claim 16, line 1, delete "one of claims 6 to 15" and substitute therefore --claim 6--.

In claim 17, line 1, delete "any one of claims 6 to 16" and substitute therefore --claim 6--.

In claim 22, line 1, delete "any one of claims 17 to 21" and substitute therefore --claim 17--.

In claim 23, line 1, delete "any one of claims 6 to 22" and substitute therefore
--claim 6--.

In claim 25, line 1, delete "or 24".

In claim 27, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefore --claim 1--.

In claim 29, line 1, after "container" insert --as claimed in claim 1, and--.

In claim 30, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefore --claim 1--.

In claim 31, line 1, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute therefore --claim 1--.

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